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ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). There are 2 minutes remaining on this vote.

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Messrs. CARDOZA, COSTA, KIND, and NADLER of New York changed their vote from "yea" to "nay."

Mr. HILL changed his vote "nay" to "yea."

So (two-thirds not being in the affirmative) the motion was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. LARSON of Connecticut. Mr. Speaker, today I was unable to attend four votes due to my presence at a funeral in New Jersey. I would have voted "yes" for the following missed votes:

On the motion to table H. Res. 312, on raising a question of the privileges of the House (rollcall vote 175); on agreeing to H. Res. 305, a measure to consider H. Con. Res. 85, to set forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2010 (rollcall vote 176); on agreeing to H. Res. 306, providing for consideration of H.R. 1664, to amend the executive compensation provisions of the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008 (rollcall vote 177); and on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the End GREED Act (rollcall vote 178).

MOMENT OF SILENCE IN REMEM-BRANCE OF **MEMBERS** OF ARMED FORCES AND THEIR FAMILIES

The SPEAKER. The Chair would ask all present to rise for the purpose of a moment of silence.

The Chair asks that the House now observe a moment of silence in remembrance of our brave men and women in uniform who have given their lives in the service of our Nation in Iraq and Afghanistan and their families, and of all who serve in our Armed Forces and their families.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. Without objection, 5minute voting will continue.

There was no objection.

HONORING FOUR SLAIN OAKLAND POLICE OFFICERS

The SPEAKER. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 290, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution

The SPEAKER. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Michigan (Mr. CONYERS) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 290.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 417, nays 0, not voting 15, as follows:

[Roll No. 179]

YEAS-417

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NOT VOTING-15

Barton (TX) Levin Sanchez, Loretta Clarke Miller, Gary Schauer Green, Gene Moran (VA) Schmidt Kilpatrick (MI) Pallone Thompson (MS) LaTourette Pascrell Westmoreland

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So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members have 5 legislative days, on H.R. 1664, to revise and extend their remarks and insert into the RECORD extraneous material thereon.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. HIMES). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Massachusetts?

There was no objection.

PAY FOR PERFORMANCE ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 306 and rule

XVIII, the Chair declares the House in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill, H.R. 1664.

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IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Accordingly, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 1664) to amend the executive compensation provisions of the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008 to prohibit unreasonable and excessive compensation and compensation not based on performance standards, with Mr. JACKSON of Illinois in the chair.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The CHAIR. Pursuant to the rule, the bill is considered read the first time. The gentleman from Massachusetts (Mr. FRANK) and the gentleman from Georgia (Mr. PRICE) each will control 30 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Massachusetts.

Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts. Mr. Chairman, I want to begin by recognizing the two Members who are the main authors of this bill, and I will begin with 2 minutes for the gentleman from Florida (Mr. GRAYSON).

Mr. GRAYSON. Mr. Chairman, we offer H.R. 1664, the Pay for Performance Act. The Pay for Performance Act is based on two simple concepts: 1, no one has the right to get rich off taxpayer money, and 2, no one should get rich off abject failure.

The U.S. Government spent \$170 billion to stabilize AIG, and it now owns 80 percent of that company. Yet recently AIG paid more than \$165 million in bonuses to 73 employees with this taxpayer money. We should not be paying an arsonist to put out his own fire, and we should not be paying an executive to ruin his own bank.

Mr. Chairman, an economy in which a bank executive can line his own pockets by destroying his company with risky bets is an economy that will spiral downward to failure. And a government that hands out money to such executives is a government that fails to protect its own taxpayers.

H.R. 1664 is designed to allow responsible compensation to those who work for companies running on taxpayer money. The bill freezes current bonus payments for executives and employees of companies that have accepted capital investments from the TARP program until that investment capital is paid back to the government. It allows for new compensation and bonus arrangements to be made, as long as they are based on performance standards and are not excessive or unreasonable. These standards must be crafted by the Treasury Secretary within 30 days and approved by the Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council.

Our job is to act on behalf of taxpayers to fix our economy, and we do so today with this bill. The restrictions in this bill apply only to financial institutions that have taken capital investments from the taxpayer, and they are commonsense restrictions. Pay cannot be excessive or unreasonable, and bonuses must be based on performance standards. If the banks want to avoid, for some reason, these commonsense restrictions, there's a very simple way for them to do so. Just pay the bailout money back to the government, and that's what the banks say they want to do. I know that taxpayers in my district will happily take it back.

The CHAIR. The time of the gentleman has expired.

Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts. I yield the gentleman an additional 30 seconds.

Mr. GRAYSON. I asked the CEO of AIG when he came to testify before the Financial Services Committee, is it more important to protect bank executives who have lost billions of dollars and still get millions of dollars worth of pay, or to protect us? The answer to that question is now before this body, and I know which side I'm on.

Mr. PRICE of Georgia. Mr. Chairman, I am pleased to yield 1 minute to my friend from Texas (Mr. CULBERSON).

Mr. CULBERSON. Mr. Chairman, the bill before the House is simply political cover for liberals who rushed their \$800 billion stimulus bill through the House, ensuring these AIG bonuses would be paid. You know, Mr. Chairman, if the Members had more than 12 hours to read this 1,100 page, \$800 billion stimulus bill, we might have been able to spot problems like this before Members were forced to vote. And in fact, Mr. Chairman, one of the Members who voted for this stimulus bill is the sponsor of the legislation before us. Mr. GRAYSON. I'd like to ask the gentleman from Florida if he would yield for a question. I will yield my time, Mr. GRAYSON. I'd like to yield to you, please, sir, for a question please, sir. Mr. GRAYSON, thank you very much. Because I would like to ask the gentleman from Florida—I thank you, Mr. GRAYSON. If I could, before I yield, very quickly, if I could, sir, would you please answer yes or no if you read the 1.100-page stimulus bill before the vote.

The CHAIR. The time of the gentleman has expired.

Mr. PRICE of Georgia. I yield the gentleman an additional minute.

Mr. CULBERSON. Did you read the bill before the vote?

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Mr. CULBERSON. There is your answer, Mr. Chairman.

It is, I think, a terrible injustice to the taxpayers of America that the liberal leadership of this House is jamming through \$800 billion spending bills with very few committee hearings, with less than 12-hours' notice, without the opportunity for Members to read the bill, with a majority that promised to be the most transparent, accountable and honest majority in Congress in history, underneath a President who promised that he would not sign a bill